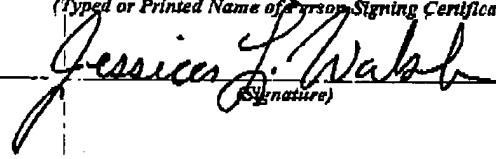
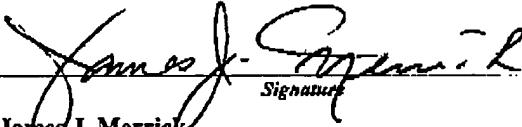


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I (We) James Michael Storey
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declare:

That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial Number 132231-1 filed in the United States of America on 2-Sep-2004
titled "Concentric Fixed Dilutional Variability Bypass Air Injection for a Catalytic combustor"

(Check and complete either I or II below)

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I. (For Inventors Employed by an Organization) That I (we) made and conceived this invention while employed by GE Power Systems. That the invention is related to the work I am (we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of GE Power Systems. Other relevant facts are _____

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